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THE PLAN FAVORABLY RECEIVED.

Much Comment Upon the Proposed Railroad Connection.

President Woodrum, of the Roanoke Railway Construction Company, Again Alludes to the Important Features in the Scheme—Citizens, he Says, Should Not Wait Until They Are Solicited for Subscriptions—Money is Not to be Paid in Until the Road is in Operation.

Judge Woods in the Hustings Court yesterday granted a charter to the Roanoke Railway Construction Company, the capital stock of which is to be not over \$50,000. The announcement in yesterday morning's TIMES of the organization of the above company was received with considerable interest, and throughout the day there was much outside comment upon the matter.

The idea of bringing another railroad into this city is not a new one, but the modus operandi of the company chartered yesterday attracted the attention of everyone. Those who were approached upon the subject spoke of the matter in favorable terms, and though no attempt was made by TIMES reporters to secure the direct views of our citizens it was evident from the conversations had that the subject had met with a favorable reception in all quarters.

In the arguments which have heretofore been set up in opposition to the proposed scheme of making Roanoke a terminus of either the Chesapeake and Ohio or the Baltimore and Ohio railroads it has been claimed that these railroads if they desire to enter this city, should do so at their own expense; that they are the ones to reap the benefit therefrom. As affairs now stand it will be much more to the benefit of the city than to the railroads for this to become the terminus of either or both of these big trunk lines, and it is generally considered so. If Roanoke citizens then are to reap the benefits it will be for their interest to further the scheme by subscribing to that extent which it is thought it will help them individually. But the important part of the whole scheme lies in the fact that the subscription will not be due until the road into this city is constructed and trains are in actual operation upon it. There is no risk, no chance to run whatsoever. With a sufficient guarantee to the construction company, the work can be commenced and carried through at once to completion.

R. H. Woodrum, the president of the newly organized company, said yesterday to THE TIMES man that it should be understood that the present construction company is organized for the purpose of acquiring assets, in the way of conditional obligations from the citizens of the city of Roanoke, to pay so much money when the road has been built and in operation by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company or the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and, with these obligations, and assistance from one or both of the above-mentioned companies, to furnish, or interest parties who will furnish, the money to build the road.

It does seem like, he said, if the people of the city of Roanoke want the road or ever expect to have a competing line which will connect with one or more of the trunk lines of the country that now is the opportunity to take hold of the matter and do their part towards building the road. All parties who are interested in business in the city of Roanoke or who own real estate in the city can afford to come forward without delay and obligate themselves for a certain amount of money, to whatever they think the road will benefit them, in order that the gentlemen now interested in the matter can be put in a position when they go to the other roads that will become interested in the matter to show them that the people of Roanoke are in earnest, want the road and are willing to pay their share towards getting same.

The signing of a conditional obligation to pay so much money upon the completion of the road does not in any way bind the party so signing until the road is completed and in operation, and they only have to pay when the establishing of the road is a fact. Therefore, this proposition ought to be acceptable, and the citizens of the city of Roanoke should not even wait to be solicited by the members of the construction company, but ought to come forward and volunteer to assist in every way possible.

Brilliant Church Wedding at Wytheville.
WYTHEVILLE, Nov. 16.—A beautiful wedding, in which both parties are highly connected and have hosts of friends, took place at the Methodist Church last evening, where Dr. Richard W. Saunders, Jr., of Speedwell, and Miss Annie Cooper, of Tyler's Point, Miss., were made man and wife. The attendants were Alexander White with Miss Mary Sayers, Elbert Simmerman with Miss Annie Kent, Dr. Edward McGoverick with Miss Lizzie Kent, and Clarence Trinkle with Miss Nellie Sayers. The ushers were Judge William E. Fulton, and Messrs. Joseph E. Caldwell, Robert Sayers, and Robert Crockett. Rev. Mr. Carden conducted the ceremony. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. William R. Cooper, of Burk's Garden. After the marriage the wedding party repaired to the residence of Mrs. Ann Lawson, where they were given a royal reception.

Mexican Rebels' Encroachment.
DEMING, N. M., Nov. 16.—Couriers just up from the scene of the Mexican revolution report that the rebels have entered the Mormon colonies of Diaz, Chihuahua, Pacheco, and have taken horses, arms and supplies, but have offered no bodily harm to the colonists.

Are you ruptured?
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You want relief.
Call on R. S. Walker on Saturday, November 18, between 8 a. m. and 9 p. m., at the Withers' House, corner Church and Park streets.

THOSE \$13 GIVEN AWAY.

The plan for saving \$13 in the purchase of the necessities of life is meeting with a hearty reception by the people of this city, who know a good thing when they see it. It isn't often that a paper is able to make such a liberal offer, and people are not slow in appreciating the full benefit of it. But it must be understood that THE TIMES is running a coupon arrangement. The tickets printed in another column are only fac-simile of those which are presented to every subscriber when six dollars is paid in advance for a year's subscription to THE TIMES. The advertisement is only to show you the idea of the whole plan. Tickets which will insure you the discount stated on each can be obtained through agents of THE TIMES, or at the publication office, No. 122 Campbell avenue southwest.

DYNAMITERS AT MARSEILLES.

Dastardly Attempt Made to Blow Up the Residence of General Mathelin.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 16.—A dastardly attempt was made to blow up the residence of General Mathelin, commander of the Fifteenth army corps, at about midnight last night. The house is surrounded by a high wall into which sentry boxes are built. It is the official residence of the general of the division commanding the Fifteenth army corps. Into the small niches or sentry boxes a number of little cases of dynamite were placed and in addition one case of dynamite was placed in a room adjoining the apartments occupied by the general, used by the general's orderlies. In some manner, not explained up to the present, the case of dynamite placed in the orderlies' room exploded at about midnight with a loud report, shattering the walls and hurling a mass of debris into the guard room, without, however, injuring anybody.

Every pane of glass in the General's house and in adjoining houses was smashed and the girls school and Octroi building opposite the General's residence were badly damaged. In addition a bomb was discovered in one of the passages of the General's house and it is believed that the conspirators were under the impression that the explosion of the first case of dynamite would be sufficient to explode the bomb found in the passage as well as the dynamite in the sentry boxes.

Had the successive explosions taken place they would have reduced the general's residence to a heap of bricks and would have killed every person beneath its roof, besides destroying the girls' school and its inmates as well as the Octroi building.

It appears that for several years past no sentries have been stationed about the official residence of the general in command of the division, as the quiet which has prevailed at Marseilles did not warrant taking this precaution. The force of the explosion was felt a mile away. Nothing has been discovered as to the perpetrators.

You can't afford to miss the Black Crook Saturday, matinee and night.

DUPED WOULD-BE INHERITERS.

Rev. Frederick Howard on Trial in Tennessee on a Serious Charge.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 16.—In the case of Rev. Frederick Howard, on trial in the Federal court at Jackson, Tenn., some very interesting evidence was brought out this morning. The defendant is charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

His scheme was to lead people in various parts of the United States to believe that they had inherited fortunes in England and pay him fees to secure the alleged inheritance. There have been witnesses in attendance on the case from London and various parts of the country, including people who have been duped by Howard and clerks from the New York postoffice.

Howard formerly had charge of a Baptist Church in Jackson, but was deposed after a long and sensational trial in which he was proved to be an impostor, it having been established that he was once a young Englishman of bad repute, living in Georgia and calling himself Howell.

He was arrested in Chicago a short time ago, but escaped from custody. He afterwards returned to Jackson, where he surrendered himself to the authorities. The case will probably consume a week more time.

WILL HAVE TO PAY THE \$100.

Verdict for Tyler, of Clifton Forge, Against the Western Union Sustained.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 16.—A very important decision was rendered by Judge Lewis in the supreme court of appeals of Virginia to-day. It was that in the case of the Western Union Telegraph Company against Tyler, which came up on a writ of error to the judgment of the circuit court of Allegheny county of March 29, 1892.

The case was an action for a penalty. J. O. Tyler was plaintiff and the Telegraph Company defendant. The verdict of the lower court gave the plaintiff judgment against the defendant in the sum of \$100 for the failure on the part of the company to deliver as promptly as practicable a message sent from Asheville, N. C., to the plaintiff at Clifton Forge, Va., which is sustained by the supreme court.

The Columbia Will Try Again.
BOSTON, Nov. 16.—The great trial of the United States cruiser Columbia, for which such extensive preparations had been made, was started to-day according to the programme, over the measured course between Cape Ann and Cape Porpoise, but before 15 minutes of the hour's run had been accomplished, Edwin S. Cramp was compelled to abandon the race against time because the high wind had blown the buoys and marking boats out of position. If the weather permits the trial will be made on Saturday. In the short run that was made, the cruiser's speed was at the rate of 22½ knots an hour.

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DISCUSSING THE TARIFF BILL.

Alabama and Virginia Delegations Before the Committee.

The Former Wants the Duty Retained Upon Coal and Iron and the Latter Want Protection Against Nova Scotia Potatoes—The Brewers Also Protest Against an Increase of the Revenue on Fermented Liquors—It Will be Small, However, if an Increase Tax is Imposed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—A call was issued this morning for a full meeting of the Democratic members of the ways and means committee to be held tomorrow at which it is expected that the first draft of the new tariff bill would be considered. Later in the day it was decided to postpone the meeting of the majority members of the committee indefinitely.

Burke Cockran, of New York, who has been telegraphed for, had not arrived and Bynum, of Indiana, was unexpectedly called out of the city last night. Both gentlemen may be present to-morrow, but further action will depend upon their movements.

Several members of the majority were kept busy to day listening to arguments and appeals from interested persons and parties who desired to have their views upon a certain matter incorporated into the new tariff bill. The most important of these were delegations from Alabama and Virginia. The former represented the coal and iron interests of that State, and they presented to Chairman Wilson, and to Turner, McMillin, Montgomery and Stevens, who happened to be present in the room at the time of the call, the reasons why, in their opinion, coal and iron ore should not be placed upon the free list.

They stated that they came as business men purely, although the entire delegation were Democrats in political affairs. The interest they represented, the committeemen were informed, amounted to \$125,000,000, and were the means of livelihood of 70,000 men in Alabama. The coal and iron interests of Alabama, it was stated, fed and clothed more than one-fifth of the entire population of that State, and the comfort and happiness of this large number of people were involved in the question whether or not these articles should be put upon the free list.

It was maintained that if the duty on these articles was reduced the pay of laborers engaged in their production would also be reduced. If their pay was reduced it would drive them to the farms. The industry in the South was still an "infant" and needed the present degree of protection. Those engaged in the business had been encouraged to enter it by legislation. If any one was to blame (for the present request) it was those who made the laws. If the committee was going to experiment he asked that they do it gradually.

At the conclusion of the remarks, Chairman Wilson said the question presented by the delegation had given the committee much anxiety, so much, indeed, that they lay awake nights and prayed that they would injure no one by their action.

The Virginia delegation represented Churchill Grange, Norfolk county, and was composed of John T. Grigg, Joseph T. Duke, Henry Kern, T. E. Trotman, W. B. Garney and K. C. Murray. These gentlemen had an interview with Chairman Wilson in which they urged upon him the necessity from their point of view of retaining in the proposed new tariff measure, the duty of 25 cents a bushel upon potatoes.

Mr. Murray acted as spokesman and presented facts and figures, showing the extent of interests involved. He said that this was the only protection that was afforded to the farmers of the Atlantic coast or at least that portion of it tributary to the Norfolk market. They have to pay protected prices upon articles that they consume, but the tax upon potatoes did not, it was asserted, raise the price of this great product to the people.

Norfolk, Mr. Murray stated, handles about 1,000,000 barrels of potatoes annually, and the property interests of Churchill Grange are valued at \$3,500,000. It was particularly desired, he said, to protect the farmers there against the importation of Nova Scotia potatoes, which come in ballast, paying but little or no freight, and the labor in their production and the value of land upon which they are raised being less than in the United States.

The producers of potatoes here would be placed at a disadvantage if they were compelled to meet this Canadian competition. The members of the delegation made no objection to the free importation of Bermuda potatoes for the reason that at the time they came into the market the native product was not ready for sale, and therefore did not come directly into competition with the imports from Bermuda—they are considered as luxuries.

The United States Brewers' Association entered a protest with the committee to-day against the increase of the internal revenue tax on fermented liquors. The internal revenue schedules are so interwoven with the proposed income tax that the question of what shall be done with the one depends largely upon the fate of the other. If an income tax yielding a revenue of \$50,000,000 per annum be incorporated in the bill, the increase in internal revenue taxation will become partially small. If it be decided not to levy an income tax or if the revenues therefrom be not considerable, material increase in the internal revenue schedules may be safely anticipated.

Washington Real Estate Agent Missing.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—George W. Stickney, a real estate and insurance man, has disappeared, leaving liabilities behind him estimated at \$20,000. He was the agent of the Sun Fire Insurance Company, of London, and the Fireman's Insurance Company, of Baltimore.

FLOYD FACTS AND FANCIES.

The Republican and Populist Victory. Other Notes of Interest.

FLOYD COURT HOUSE, Nov. 16.—By combining their energies and votes, the Republicans and Populists have given the Democrats a worse defeat than they expected. R. G. Howard, the Democratic candidate for the senate, was beaten by a majority for Jennings of 180 votes. P. J. Shelton, the candidate for the house of delegates, was beaten by a majority of 106 votes.

Howard Vaughan is improving slowly. He has had a very severe attack of rheumatic fever. Mrs. Jno. K. Harris has returned from Chicago, where she attended the Fair during its closing days, and where she remained some time after.

Clarence A. Howard, who has been at Christiansburg for the past six months with the firm of J. L. Taylor & Co., has returned to his home near the court-house and will spend the winter in school. Two citizens of Roanoke, Messrs. Oakley and Woolwine, are playing havoc with the few birds that are left in the vicinity. Birds are very scarce this season. They have been hunted so closely that it is miraculous how there can be any left.

William Goodykoontz left yesterday for Christiansburg on business. He will return in a few days. Horatio Howard, the oldest son of P. L. Howard, deceased, has bought out the old stock of goods formerly belonging to his father and together with Thom. Huff, will open up a general merchandise store under the style of Howard & Huff.

Farmers from all parts of the county are hauling apples to Roanoke, Radford and Christiansburg. Mrs. Peter Harman an aged and respected lady died at her home near this place a few days since. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Marian Shelor, who has been quite sick for some time, is no better.

BEDFORD CITY BUDGET.

Council Considering Charges of Neglect Against the City Engineer—Other Items.

BEDFORD CITY, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Louisa Roberts, who lived near Pollard's Store, on the southside of Bedford, dropped dead one day last week while attending to milking.

The common council has been in session for the past two nights. The first night was to dispose of routine business, and last evening they met to give City Engineer P. M. Cabell an opportunity to reply to charges of neglect of duty and incompetency. The hearing was continued until to-night.

The council thought it advisable to appoint a committee to take such steps as necessary to protect the town from a possible visit of smallpox. The school children were notified to-day that they must be vaccinated by Monday. No danger is apprehended and this action is merely precautionary.

Charles Goodman, of Kansas City, Mo., died yesterday of consumption at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Julia Craghead near this place. The burial took place to-day at the Holland burying ground. Mr. Goodman was a Knight of Pythias.

Mrs. R. A. Howell is visiting relatives in Roanoke.

Christopher J. Cooper was married on last Friday to Miss Mary E. Brown.

Mrs. M. M. Morris, Sr., died at her home near Thaxton's this week. Mrs. Morris' husband is also quite sick and is not expected to live. Their son, M. M. Morris, died about two weeks ago.

W. H. Haldren, who lives near Robertson's, had the misfortune to lose his barn on Sunday night. Two horses were burned to death and all of his farming implements were destroyed. Loss about \$600; no insurance.

Refused to Cash Bank of England Notes

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Owing to the reported irregularities in the management of the Bank of England several cases have occurred where the refusals have been given to cash Bank of England notes bearing the autograph of Frank May, late chief cashier of the bank. Mr. May was involved, it is said, in the operations of the firm of Coleman & May, the junior member of which is the son of Mr. May. The firm got into trouble and the governors of the Bank of England decided that their cashier had better retire from their employ.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The President to-day appointed D. M. Kilpatrick, of Louisiana, assistant treasurer of the United States at New Orleans in place of Andrew Hero, Jr., and John D. D. Stocker, of Georgia, surveyor of customs at Atlanta.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The German reichstag was opened yesterday by Emperor William in person.

Two attempts were made to set fire to the center of the city of Fall River, Mass., last night.

Frank P. Seaco, the swell Lexington, Ky., forger, sawed himself out of jail last night and is now at liberty.

The quarantine restrictions issued by Savannah on the Georgia Central road to guard against the introduction of yellow fever has been removed.

The proposed race between Directum and Aliz at Mystic Park, Boston, has been declared off on account of the cold weather and condition of the track.

Grace Episcopal Church, owned by one of the most fashionable congregations in Memphis, Tenn., was burned yesterday morning. It was the work of a fire bug. An organist has been arrested.

The governor of Florida has directed that the sheriff at Jacksonville prevent the proposed Corbett-Mitchell fight at that place. The sporting men claim that the law does not provide against such contests.

CONFIDENT THE QUEEN RULES.

Secretary Gresham Believes the Throne Has Been Restored

And That It Has Been Done Without Force of Arms at Hawaii—Minister Thurston Equally Certain That no Such Change Has Been Made, But If so, at the Point of Bayonets—Many Are Not Satisfied With the Position Blount Has Assumed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Secretary Gresham is thoroughly confident that the queen of the Hawaiian monarchy has been restored to the throne without the necessity of a display of fire arms, while Minister Thurston is equally certain that no such change has occurred unless it has been forced by the threat of bayonets. In this sentence, says the Washington Post, can be summed up the situation in Hawaii, as it is viewed here by men who are 5,000 miles away from the seat of war, and who know absolutely nothing of the present status.

At the State department yesterday the dispatches which were last night transmitted in cipher to San Francisco, to be forwarded by steamer to-day to Minister Willis at Honolulu, were being prepared, but, of course, their contents were not made public. Ever since the action of the President and Secretary Gresham has raised such a storm of indignation, the mystery and secrecy at the State Department has been thick enough to cut with a knife. It has not been a genial secrecy, either, but is accompanied by a display of feeling which shows how much the public hostility is resented.

The days when Mr. Blaine was at the head of the Department were as sunlight compared with the Cimmerian darkness with which every act of the administration is now shrouded from public inspection. It was surmised yesterday that this feeling of irritation was due to the fact that the plans of the President and Secretary Gresham in regard to Hawaii had miscarried.

Certain it is that the Secretary has heard some very plain comments from men who are familiar with Mr. Blount, and which are not calculated to make him thoroughly satisfied with the position he has assumed. A story was printed yesterday to the effect that a Democratic Senator exclaimed, when informed by Mr. Gresham that the administration's case rested solely upon the report of Mr. Blount, "My God! is that all you have got?" This remark, which is attributed to Senator Voorhees, speaks volumes in itself.

GRIDIRON CLUB'S OUTING.

Washington Newspaper Men and Ladies go to Asheville, N. C.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The members of the Gridiron Club, accompanied by their wives and lady friends, left here at 5 p. m. on a special train, via the Richmond and Danville railroad, en route to Asheville, N. C., where they will be the guests of the city and Manager McKissick, of the Battery Park Hotel.

The party will be formally welcomed and given the freedom of the city by Mayor Patton. An elaborate programme has been arranged for the entertainment of the Washingtonians, including a banquet on Friday night a la gridiron, and a large reception on Saturday night.

The party will breakfast to-morrow morning with Col. Frank Laughran at Hickory inn, Hickory, N. C., where upwards of an hour will be spent. Col. W. A. Turk, general passenger agent of the Richmond and Danville railroad, accompanies the party.

Special prices to the "Black Crook" matinee Saturday afternoon.

PASTOR AND ORGANIST ELOPE.

A Native of West Virginia Runs Off With a 17-Year-Old Girl.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 16.—Rev. Chas. M. Bragg, pastor of the Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Miss Ianthe Phelps, organist of the church, have disappeared, leaving letters saying that they will not return to Baltimore. The inference is that the parson and organist have taken flight together, the former leaving a wife and five young children.

Mr. Bragg is 42 years of age. For a number of years he had charge of a country newspaper in West Virginia, his native State. Ten years ago he entered the ministry. He came to Calvary Church in March 1892, from Roncove, W. Va.

Miss Phelps, the missing organist, is about 17 years of age, of medium height and good figure. Richard Phelps, the young girl's father, who is a well known commercial merchant, declines to discuss the subject of the disappearance of his daughter.

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Prof. Garner Arrived in Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 16.—Prof. Garner, who went from America into the interior of Africa for the purpose of studying the methods of communication between the monkeys, and to learn the monkey language, has arrived at Liverpool on his return. He claims that he has established beyond a doubt that there is a monkey language, and that it can be learned by man. He brought with him from Africa two Kulu Kamba chimpanzees, with which he is able to communicate.

Prof. Garner was a former resident of this city and is very well known here.

Wife of Bishop Jackson Dead.

RICHMOND, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Violet Pace Jackson, wife of Bishop H. Melville Jackson, of Alabama, died here to-day at the residence of her father, Jas. B. Pace.

Three gorgeous ballets and the grand march of the Amazons in the "Black Crook," Saturday matinee and night.